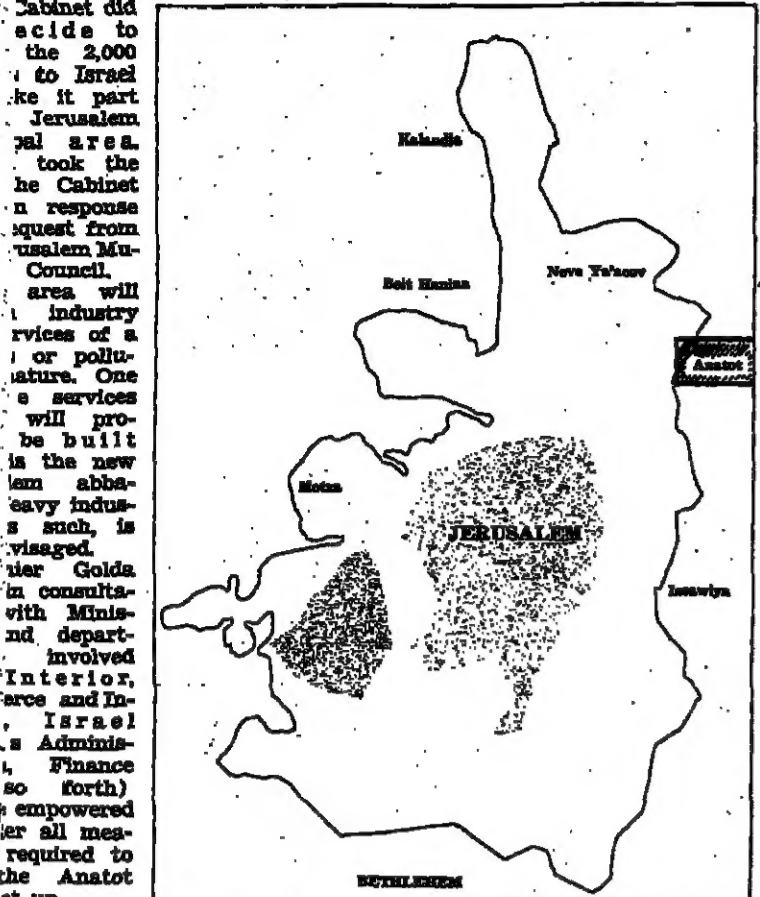


## 'Not part of Jerusalem' Industrial area east of Shuafat

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
salem will get a 2,000-dunam industrial and services area, the Cabinet decided yesterday.



The Cabinet decided yesterday to allocate a 2,000-dunam industrial and services area east of Shuafat, near the Beit Hanina area. The area is not part of Jerusalem, and the Cabinet decided to allocate it to the Ministry of Defense. The area is currently used for agriculture and is surrounded by the Beit Hanina area. The Cabinet decided to allocate it to the Ministry of Defense, and the area will be used for industrial and services purposes. The area is not part of Jerusalem, and the Cabinet decided to allocate it to the Ministry of Defense.

## 'Unaligned' F.M.s open Algiers meet

ALGERS (Reuters). — The fourth summit conference of "non-aligned nations" opened here last night with 90 minutes of wrangling over the choice of 12 vice-presidents. Algeria's Abdul Aziz Bouteflika is president.

"Solidarity" and "strength" are being strongly stressed by the Algerian hosts at the three-day conference of foreign ministers before heads of state begin making decisions on Wednesday. More than 70 foreign ministers or their representatives, mainly from Asia, Africa and Latin America, are here for the meeting, housed in holiday-style villas or hotels around a conference hall on the Mediterranean. Algerian leaders, whose views are likely to carry considerable weight at the conference, are urging their non-aligned colleagues to set up some form of permanent institution to permit quick consultation and joint action on world issues concerning them, particularly at the U.N. Bouteflika, who is pushing the idea of permanent consultative machinery with the help of the official Algerian press, has not specified what form it should take, but one suggestion being considered by delegates is that it would be a permanent committee on the sidelines of the U.N. Last night's opening session of the foreign ministers was expected to be largely procedural.

## 'Bomb explodes in Lenin Mausoleum'

BONN (UPI). — A West German newspaper said yesterday that a bomb exploded in Moscow's Lenin Mausoleum on Saturday, causing injuries to at least three persons. "Koelner Stadtanzeiger" said that a visitor from the provinces detonated an explosive device inside the mausoleum at about noon. Two women and one man were carried outside on stretchers and were driven off in ambulances. The paper said its report had come from its own correspondent in Moscow, who had received his information from reliable but not official sources.



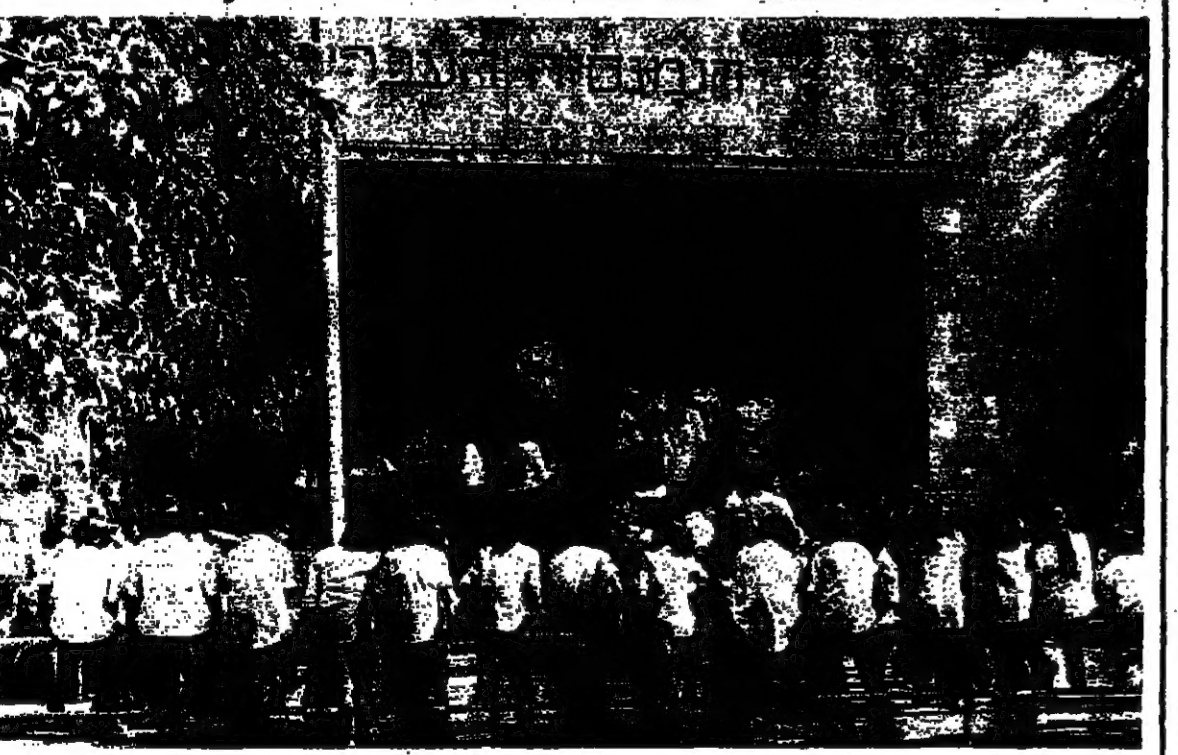
Damage caused by earthquake to step outside house in Kibbutz Masada in the Jordan Valley yesterday, is examined by a settlement member.

## Earthquake shakes parts of Israel — minor damage

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Brief earthquake tremors shook various parts of the country yesterday — particularly in the Beisan and lower Jordan Valleys — causing minor damage to buildings and throwing a number of persons out of their beds. No casualties were reported. In Safad, furniture, flower pots and ash trays danced and chandeliers were set swinging. The quake, measuring 4.5 on the Richter Scale (total of nine) could have had its origins in an active seismic fault in the Beisan area. Prof. Ari Ben-Menachem, head of the Weizmann Institute's geophysical observation stations throughout the country, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. He said that major earthquakes occur in this country at approximate 50-year intervals. Israel is not considered an exceptionally active seismic area compared with some of its neighbors as Turkey and Iran, he said. But a review of its past 2,000-year history shows an average of two major earthquakes retroactively measuring past earthquakes, but they are estimated to have reached at least 6.5 on the Richter scale. (In 1837, Safad was destroyed by an earthquake which reportedly killed 5,000 persons.) Yesterday's tremors lasted for approximately 30 seconds. "There is no way of forecasting whether this was the beginning of a new seismic motion," Prof. Ben-Menachem said. "But we shall know more tomorrow (Monday) after we get the readings from all our stations and have another look at the Beisan fault."

## Waldheim less hopeful after visit to Cairo

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived in Amman last night on the last leg of a Middle East swing, appearing less optimistic about the Israel-Arab conflict than when he started. The Secretary-General, today winds up his week-long tour which has taken him to Syria, Lebanon, Israel and Egypt. As he set out of Amman from Cairo, Dr. Waldheim told newsmen that the Middle East crisis was "very complex and difficult." He had spoken more optimistically before he arrived in Cairo, and his talks with Egyptian officials appeared to have failed to break the Middle East impasse. The Egyptian officials Dr. Waldheim had met, including President Anwar Sadat, were believed to have reaffirmed their demands for Israel's withdrawal to the pre-1967 frontiers and what is being described as "the restoration of the Palestinian people" in Israel. An Egyptian presidential spokesman yesterday said that Sadat had reassured Egypt's "determination to liberate its occupied land, as well as that of Syria and Jordan and to back the Palestinian people's struggle for their rights." The spokesman said that Sadat drew Waldheim's attention to the "explosive nature of the problem as a result of Israel's continued occupation of Arab land." The spokesman indicated that the Egyptian position left no chance of discussing specific issues such as a possible interim settlement based on reopening of the Suez Canal or an exchange of prisoners. Dr. Waldheim, for his part, said that "the situation is serious," but he said he hoped that a peaceful solution would be achieved "in the long run." The Secretary-General said it would be "unrealistic" to assume that a solution to the Middle East crisis was in sight. He said that the conflict "undoubtedly needs enormous efforts" to help settle it. Dr. Waldheim spoke to news media, including Cairo radio, as he ended his 40-hour Egyptian visit. He was reported to have ended his stay rather grim-faced. In contrast to his visit to Jerusalem, where he was entertained to a city tour and a midnight visit to the national museum, Waldheim spent most of his time in his hotel, and went nowhere in Cairo — not even on a planned visit to the nearby pyramids. Dr. Waldheim was expected to have a smoother visit in Amman. Nevertheless, he was immediately confronted on arrival with local newsmen hammering for further clarification to his reference to Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The Jordanian state radio quoted Waldheim as reasserting that the controversial remark was "a slip of the tongue." He said he was "sorry to have made that remark" which signalled no change in the U.N. position on Jerusalem. Despite the shadow which the Jerusalem remark might have cast on his visits to Cairo and Amman, Dr. Waldheim was expected to draw some encouragement from his talks in Jordan with King Hussein and Premier Za'id Rifai, both of whom are known to be less militant than other Arab leaders. However, even in Amman Dr. Waldheim was not likely to find any openings to a breakthrough in the Jordanian-Israeli conflict. Aside from Jordan's insistence on the restoration of East Jerusalem and the West Bank, King Hussein's attitude toward an overall Middle East settlement was unlikely to be different from that of Egypt and Syria. He is currently working on improving the strained relations he has had with these countries for the past two years.



BACK TO SCHOOL — Pupils at Jerusalem's Behavia secondary school Hagimmasia Halvrit get their before classes resumed after the long vacation — a scene repeated all over the country. (Times)

## Convict on leave charged with starting Copenhagen hotel fire; 35 die

COPENHAGEN. — A convict on leave from prison was charged last night with deliberately starting the devastating fire which killed 35 persons in the Hafslund Hotel early on Saturday morning. The convicted, 33-year-old Bent Nielsen, appeared before a court and said he was innocent. Police told the court that he was on a special two-day leave from prison and was staying at the hotel, under a false name. Nielsen was one of about 20 survivors taken to hospital after the fire broke out and argued heatedly over the price of his room. During the weekend police found out the names of all victims of the fire, which destroyed the 19th Century luxury hotel near the City Hall square. The individual identification was hampered by the fact that most of the victims slept when the fire started at about 2.30 a.m. and therefore did not carry any identification papers, police said. Relatives from all over the world began arriving at Copenhagen yesterday and joined survivors in assisting police in the grim job of identifying the victims. (Reuters, AP)

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## Gaddafi ill, Bourguiba confirms

TUNIS (Reuters). — President Bourguiba of Tunisia yesterday confirmed reports that the absence of Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi on Saturday from celebrations in Tripoli marking the fourth anniversary of the Libyan revolution was due to illness. President Bourguiba, arriving back home from the celebrations yesterday, said Gaddafi had a "slight indisposition."

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**Social and Personal**

**Prof. Egon Lichtenberger** of the Department of Pathology at Hospital de San Juan de Dios, Bogota, Colombia, will lecture on "Some Aspects of Tropical Diseases in Colombia," today, Sept. 3, 1973 at 12 noon in Hall Gimmel, Mezzanine Floor, the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, Ein Karem, Jerusalem.

**ARRIVALS**

The following participants in the Seventh Rehovot Conference on Economic Growth in Developing Countries, opening in Jerusalem on Wednesday: Prof. Irma Adelman, University of Maryland; Dr. John Adler, director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington D.C.; F. Akil, senior planning officer, Nigeria; I.S. Bangura, deputy financial secretary, Ministry of Finance, Sierra Leone; Dr. Thomas Carroll, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.; Kassam Congo, director, Upper Volta branch, Central Bank of West African States; Xaviera Pantoja Jauregui, director of the division for industry and economic studies, Brazil; Dr. Isaac Kerensky, president of the Brazilian Institute for Geography and Statistics; Lamport Rodil, Minister of Finance, Guatemala; M. Madisa, coordinator of rural development, Ministry of Finance, Botswana; F. Tuboku Metzger, Ministry of Finance, Sierra Leone; Alfredo Benjamun Noyola, executive secretary, National Planning Council, El Salvador; Philofo Pantoja Jr., director, General Council of Planning and Economic Development, Philippines; Prof. Gustav Rans, director, Economic Growth Centre, Yale University; Carl Rosenthal, head of the National Planning Office, Guatemala; Prof. Daniel Schidlovsky, Centre for Latin American Studies, Boston University; Tarkio Singh, deputy executive director of planning, United Nations; and Robert P. Stephens, Minister of Finance, Swaziland.

**DEPARTURES**

Dr. Narkiss, director-general of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, for Zurich and London (by El Al).

The Catholic Bishop of Kumasi, Ghana, the Reverend Peter Sarpong, on a week's visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

**Blood feud blamed in Hebron murder**

Police yesterday arrested nine suspects in connection with the murder on Saturday night of a Hebron man, apparently the victim of a blood-feud.

Nimer Musslem Abu 'Aisha, 65, was asleep on the porch of his home when he was shot through the eye. His son told police that he was awakened by a suspicious sound and saw three men lurking beside the house. A number of shots were fired, and the three men disappeared into the night, he said.

Police managed to trace footprints from the yard into a neighbouring vineyard, but lost the tracks on the main Hebron-Halhouli road.

The nine men arrested are all members of the Abu 'Aisha family, and police suspect a blood-feud within the clan. Another member of the clan was murdered earlier this year. (Him)

**DIAMOND-STUDDED** Jewellery worth \$140,000, was reported missing, apparently stolen, by Tamar Avrahami of Tel Aviv. She left her handbag containing the jewellery on a bench while shopping, and when she returned the bag was gone.

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**OPEN AIR CLASSROOM.** — Parents in Jerusalem's Kiryat Shmuel — Rasco area improvised this first-grade classroom, yesterday, in the vicinity of the newly-built Paula Ben-Gurion school to which they want their children assigned. They say the city is sending their children — who are registered for the State Religious trend — to schools too far from home. (Bahamim Tirasli)

**Classes begin in tents in well-to-do Rehavia**

Approximately 130 first-through-fourth graders from Jerusalem's prestigious Kiryat Shmuel and Rehavia neighbourhoods started school yesterday in a Beduin-like tent encampment overlooking the Valley of the Cross.

The children — officially registered at five schools throughout the Capital — were brought to the busstop and camped tents by their parents, who are engaged in a running dispute with the Municipality over the designation of the brand new Paula Ben-Gurion School, next to which the tents were set up.

The parents, citing the large number of religious families that have moved into the area, are demanding that the new building be allocated to the State Religious school network. The Municipality insists that it serve as a non-religious State school.

"The Municipality's position is nothing short of criminal," Eitan Ben-David, spokesman for the parents, told *The Jerusalem Post* at the site yesterday. He added: "Many of the parents here are, like my wife and myself, recent immigrants from the west. The reason we immigrated was to be able to give our children a traditional Jewish education right in our neighbourhood. Now we discover that the Mayor of the Holy City of Jerusalem would rather have our children transported by bus to distant schools."

Ben-David reported that the decision to set up the tent school came after two parents' meetings — one last Thursday and the other on Saturday night. Some of the desks and chairs were rented, and the rest were borrowed from synagogues.

Four licensed teachers were in charge of the classes, while several mothers stood by to help the children settle into their makeshift classrooms.

**AGAINST INTEGRATION**  
Mayor Teddy Kollek said yesterday the parents' action was motivated primarily by an unwillingness to have their children attend a school integrated with children from poorer neighbourhoods. A survey of Kiryat Shmuel-Rasco, he said, had shown a need for a state secular school in the area and that was the function the Paula Ben-Gurion school was intended to fulfill.

On the other hand, while there were enough classrooms in religious state schools in the area for 15 first grade classes, there were only enough students to fill 10 of these classes, Mr. Kollek said.

Abraham Rabinovitch reports on Mayor Kollek's "back-to-school" press conference.

In another incident, parents from the Gonen Tel School "invaded" a new school building on Amihai Street, which is intended as the new quarters of the Maale High School, which has moved from the centre of the city.

The Gonen Tel School has for the past five years been sharing its premises with the Rambam Religious State School for girls. They had been promised by the Municipality that Rambam would move into the Amihai Street school this year with the Maale High School.

But the principal of the Maale High School refused to move.

A compromise was worked out where only three of the Rambam classes were to move to the Amihai Street school while the remainder stayed for the current year at Gonen Tel. The parents of the latter school, however, demanded that all the Rambam classes leave.

When they were told this could

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der having become the most difficult of Israel's frontiers since the Suez cease-fire and because their return would create a precedent which would be cited by those who wished to return to other abandoned Arab villages.

As for Rafah and Akraha, she acknowledged that mistakes were made. She credited the military command with carrying out an investigation of both incidents on their own initiative. In her reference to Rafah, it was not clear whether she was expressing regret for the expulsion itself or for the method of expulsion.

On the draft policy for the Labour Party drawn up by Minister Israel Galili, Mrs. Meir said it represented no revolutionary change in policy. In the absence of shooting, she said, the country could now devote substantial sums to helping solve the Arab refugee problem. The platform also proposes developing employment opportunities in the territories which would, she said, permit the residents there to work close to their homes and limit the problem of Arab labour inside the Green Line.

Mrs. Meir expressed strong opposition to permitting the sale of land in the territories to individuals. "I can't imagine that we will permit speculation here," she said.

**Constitutional powers urged for High Court**

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — The Labour Party study team on civil rights is proposing to augment the powers of the Supreme Court to make it a kind of "Constitutional Court."

The Labour Party committee headed by Haim Zadok, M.K., yesterday issued its recommendations for incorporation in the party's election platform.

The committee proposed the enactment of a basic law codifying and defining the basic rights of the individual. This basic civil rights code will be incorporated in the country's constitution, and enjoy special constitutional protection. It may only be amended by special legislation.

In line with this, it recommends that the Supreme Court, sitting as the constitutional court, may examine the validity of existing laws in keeping with the basic civil rights bill. The court could invalidate any law found violating basic rights or freedoms.

**School year off to smooth start**

Jerusalem Post Staff

The school year got off to a generally smooth start yesterday as 858,000 pupils filed into their classrooms in kindergarten, primary and high schools, and teachers' seminars. Universities re-open at the beginning of November.

Only a few minor disputes marred the school opening, according to an Education Ministry spokesman. He said there was a teacher for every class despite earlier fears of a staff shortage.

In Haifa, 50 schools will this year offer a long school day as compared to 37 last year.

In the administered areas, 50 children started elementary school and 28 kindergarten at Shalhevet (Aza Rodels), while 50 returned to school and another 45 started kindergarten at Moshav Sadot in the Rafah Approach. The



**COLLISION.** — The driver of this Peugeot 404 was killed and the passenger next to him seriously injured when the car collided with a truck at the Gela-Jerusalem junction at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The truck also hit a traffic light and toppled it. (Uri Stark)

**THREE DIE ON ROADS**

Three persons were reported killed in road accidents in various parts of the country over the weekend.

A pre-dawn collision between a truck and a tender yesterday on the Gela Road, near Tel Aviv, cost the life of the tender driver, Rudy Weil, 24, of Haifa.

Tamar Bazashvili, 55, was killed after admission to hospital. (Him)

**Top State figures at Harzfeld funeral**

Jerusalem Post Staff

**TIBERIAS.** — Avraham Harzfeld, 58, "father of the settlements," was laid to rest yesterday at the cemetery of Kvatat Kinneret, alongside the grave of the poetess Rahel.

The thousands of mourners included Prime Minister Golda Meir and most of the Cabinet; Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu and a large number of M.K.s; the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aliur David Elazar; the O/C Northern Command, Aluf Yitzhak Hafi; the Secretaries-General of the Histadrut and the Labour party, Messrs. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and Aharon Yadin, and delegations from the kibbutz and moshav movements. Relatives present included a sister, Mrs. Gilda Silberman, and a niece from Los Angeles with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arieh Sonnen. Harzfeld was unmarried.

The bier, carried in an army command car, left from Tel Aviv and drove to the shores of Lake Kinneret through many of the settlements which Harzfeld had helped establish. The coffin was placed on a black-draped dais at Kinneret, where Mrs. Meir eulogized Harzfeld: "He was not a member of a kibbutz and not of a moshav; but he did more for farm settlement than anybody else. He himself took part in putting up new tower-and-stockade kibbutzim."

"On the face of it, he was an unattached person, but he was a member of the large family of Israel's tillers of the soil. It was hard to say no to him when he insisted on something. When he wanted to create a new settlement he pulled everybody with him, and in the end we always gained by it. He was pure in his soul."

Other eulogies were delivered by Ya'acov Tsaur, on behalf of the Zionist Executive; Yosef Pinhasi, for the kibbutz movement; and Aliza Shidlovsky, for Kinneret.

**Joseph Stone, philanthropist, dead at 76**

**TEL AVIV.** — Joseph Stone, the poor cantor's son from London's East End who went on to become a multi-millionaire financier, has died in Capetown, South Africa, it was learned here yesterday. He was 76.

A large-scale philanthropist both in Britain and South Africa, Stone visited Israel for the first time only in 1967. He was tremendously impressed by the vitality of the country and immediately donated the Johanna Jabotinsky aeronautical workshops to Youth Aliya. Afterwards he made further contributions to youth villages and institutions. (Him)

**Israel not alone — Eban**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**ZIKHRON YA'ACOV.** — Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday hit out against the attitude ("fostered in some circles") that Israel stood alone and isolated in the world. "The truth is that Israel is not and never was alone. We have always found an open window through which we obtained the moral and physical aid we needed."

He was addressing a meeting of the national Teachers' Union in the old town hall here, where the organization held its founding meeting 70 years ago. He called on Israel's teachers to educate the country's youth against the "dangerous" trend towards alienation from the Jewish people, from the region and from the world.

The Foreign Minister and former Education Minister also cautioned teachers against encouraging "the Masada spirit." Notwithstanding the Masada heroism, "the defenders violated the great Jewish precept of struggling to stay alive," he said.

**Liberals try to save Likud**

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — The Liberal Party Executive will convene today in response to the wave of protest in party branches over the collapse of the Likud centrist bloc negotiations. The local leaders blame the partner in Gahal, Herut chairman Menachem Begin, for failure to make a gesture towards the Free Centre to make the Likud come into being.

Herut, under Mr. Begin's firm guidance, refuses to countenance the appeal of Ariel Sharon to make the same offer to the Free Centre as to the State List — three safe places.

The Gahal executive is to meet Tuesday to give the absolutely final word on the Likud.

(The Free Centre Executive last night ruled it had made its final offer to Gahal and that Gahal had slammed the door on the joint list by turning down the offer. But the Free Centre would go ahead with the joint Likud List in the Histadrut elections.)

(After the Knesset elections, the party would consider cooperation with the "national-liberal" forces in the Knesset, the Free Centre decided.)

When this reporter contacted Mr. Sharon last night at his farm near Beersheba he had just come in from a day's work in the fields. He, for one, thought the Free Centre was now being reasonable in its demand for equal treatment with the State List.

He hoped the Liberal Party and Gahal would hearken to the public demand for the Likud.

Mr. Zelman Sussayeff, who was one of the architects of Gahal, yesterday emerged at the focus of activity for saving the Likud inside the Liberal Party. Last night he told *The Post* he was confident that the Likud could still be salvaged.

Another prominent Liberal trying to save the Likud, Ramat Gan Mayor Israel Peled, is trying to impress the Executive with the fears of Liberal mayors that collapse of the Likud will weaken their bid to keep municipalities. In the case of Tel Aviv, it would undermine Gahal candidate Shlomo Lahat's campaign to wrest City Hall from Labour.

**TODAY'S POSTBAG**

A 700-SQUARE-METRE self-service food market, the first in the town, will open in Beit Shמש tomorrow morning. It will be operated by the consumers' cooperative in Jerusalem.

A SPORTS STADIUM was dedicated in Kiryat Yam, Haifa, yesterday. It cost the Histadrut over \$1,500,000 and when completed will seat 5,000. It will serve 11 hapoel and school football youth teams.

**KEREN HAYESOD—UNITED ISRAEL A**

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To our friend and Colleague

**HILLEL RETTER**

Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of his father

**HAIM RETTER**

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The Israel-Italy Chamber of Commerce

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the death of its chairman and founder

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## Moscow papers turn their guns on Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov

MOSCOW. — The Soviet press suddenly fell silent yesterday on the trial of former dissident leaders Fyodor Yakir and Viktor Krasin, who were sentenced on Saturday to three years in prison plus three years internal exile.

But newspapers kept up a steady attack on Nobel Prize-winning novelist Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn and nuclear physicist Andrei D. Sakharov, both of them accused in the trial of involvement in underground activity.

The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov, who have criticized Soviet policy recently, had made "malicious statements" that were picked up by the Western press in a campaign of "slandorous fabrications against the Soviet Union." Other newspapers carried letters from readers denouncing Sakharov.

There was no explanation for the press silence on the Yakir-Krasin trial. Soviet newspapers covered the trial last week but the Moscow court verdict on Saturday was reported only in the foreign service of the official Tass news agency.

Western diplomats believe the main purpose of the trial was to make clear to the Russian people that greater openness in relations with the West will not mean relaxation at home.

Yakir, 50, an historian and son of a Red Army general executed in 1937, and Krasin, 44, an economist, were convicted of working with the anti-Communist émigré organization NTS (Peoples Labour Union) and of being "paid informers" for some Western newsmen.

Unlike earlier dissidents, who denied the charges against them when they were tried, Yakir and Krasin "confessed all, repeated and asked for leniency," Tass said in its reports on the trial. Western newsmen were barred from the court.

**WHY HE COOPERATED**

Yakir and Krasin could have been sentenced to a maximum five years in prison and seven years exile. The prosecution asked less because of their "cooperation," and the court gave the verdict the prosecution demanded.

It was believed that in "cooperating," Fyodor Yakir was taking his father's lead and trying to protect the rest of the family.

His father, Gen. Iosif Yakir, shouted as he was executed in the courtyard of Lubyanka prison, "Long live the party, long live Stalin."

Historian Robert Conquest suggests that Gen. Yakir's last words were intended to spare his wife and his then 14-year-old son, Fyodor, from reprisals.

They were soon afterward arrested in Astrakhan and were sent to concentration camps without the pretence of a trial. The wife died there. The boy spent 17 years in a camp, being released only after Stalin's death.

Fyodor Yakir's "repentance" last

week was probably part of a bargain he struck to keep a third generation of Yakirs from the hands of the secret police. (UPI, AP)

LONDON (AP). — "The Observer" wrote yesterday on the treatment of Soviet dissidents: "If we in the West were to allow bullies in Moscow to silence a great scientist and generous thinker, Sakharov, and a most courageous and talented writer, Solzhenitsyn, as they have silenced hundreds of other brave and humane

## Soviet harvest near normal, U.S. says

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Agriculture Department said yesterday that the Soviet Union grain harvest was "near normal" by late August despite reports of excess rain in some areas where crops remained to be threshed.

One official said the Department is still sticking by its earlier estimate that Russia will harvest a record grain crop of 185 million tons gross weight.

"That's still good as far as the information we have now is concerned," Roger Euler, chief of the Communist Countries Branch in the Economic Research Service, told a reporter. "From the little hints coming through, things sound pretty good."

The Department's estimate that Russia would harvest 195 million metric tons of grain this year goes back to July. Since then reports have sifted out of Moscow that severe weather might cause a substantial reduction from that amount.

Although 185 million tons of grain — including wheat, rye, oats, barley and corn — would be less than Moscow's goal of 197.4 million, the supply would be far greater than Russia's riddled 1972 harvest gross of 168 million tons.

It was the low yield last year that led to the Soviet Union's mas-

sive purchases of U.S. grain. In a report yesterday, the Foreign Agricultural Service said that as of August 20 about 55 per cent of the Soviet grain crop acreage had been cut, approximately on target with the harvest in recent years.

The Soviet grain harvest progresses in two stages, first the cutting of fields and then the winnowing of the plants containing the ripened grain. Combines, mechanical harvesters, then are used to thresh grain from the winnowed plants.

"The area of grain crops in winnows totalled 23.7 million acres as of July 30," the report said. "It was reduced substantially in the next two weeks but increased to 23.5 million acres of August 20, significantly more than on these dates in any of the past three years."

The report added that the winnowed grain received some rain which probably resulted "in some deterioration in the quality" of the crops. Also, the report said, weather probably has caused some field losses because of harvest delays and lodged or tangled plants.

"Nevertheless, it does not appear that conditions have been sufficiently bad to date to have caused serious problems with respect to harvesting losses or grain quality," the report said.

## Iraq draws up plan for Kurdish self-government

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — The ruling Ba'ath party and the Iraqi Communist Party, its ally in the National Front, have decided to draw up a comprehensive plan for self-government in Kurdish areas.

The official Iraqi news agency said the plan would be based on the proclamation of March 11, 1970, which ended a decade of fighting in north Iraq and gave the Kurds a measure of autonomy in predominantly Kurdish areas.

It added that the decision was announced in a communique issued here Saturday night on the first meeting of the front's higher committee. The communique said the plan for Kurdish self-government would be submitted to the Kurdistan Democratic Party, national and progressive forces and the people to be debated freely before its approval in accordance with constitutional terms. It would be applied as from March 11 next year.

(Clashes between Iraqi Government and Kurdish forces in the Sinjar area were reported a fortnight ago.)

URGENT. — Knowing that letters can take a week or more to reach their destinations in Italy, Mario Mengoni of Milan sent a telegram. It took 28 days.

## 400 km. Amazon tributary found

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP). — Brazilian geologists probing the vast Amazon jungle, have discovered an unknown river, a 400 kilometre-long tributary of the mighty Amazon.

There may be indigenous people living along its unmapped banks. Acyr Avila da Luz, head of a \$37m. aerial radar mapping project of the Amazon jungle, said the new river — which has no name yet — lies between the Tefe and Coari rivers in Brazil's Amazonas State and flows northward into the Amazon some 600 kms. west of the jungle city of Manaus.

"It does not appear on any map, despite the fact it is an important geographic occurrence," Luz told newsmen. "The interesting thing is that the river is not a tributary of the Amazon but grows along its banks, and the region may be inhabited by indigenous tribes."

The discovery was a result of "Project Radam," an ambitious Brazilian Government plan to accurately map this country's vast and largely unexplored Amazon jungle. The area is said to contain fabu-

lous quantities of gold, diamonds, iron ore and tin.

Brazil is bigger in size than Continental U.S. and dense Amazon rain forests cover more than half of it.

Brazilian newspapers suggested the new river be called the Rio Radam.

Project Radam began in 1971, as part of a multi-million-dollar Government drive to open the Amazon jungle to colonization and agricultural and industrial development. A Caravelle jet with special radar gear mounted on its fuselage has been crisscrossing the jungle section-by-section, day-by-day. The aerial radar survey is to continue until 1975.

Luz also told newsmen that preliminary Radam information shows that Marajo Island, a huge piece of floating jungle in the delta at the mouth of the Amazon river — which most existing maps draw as about the same size as the country of Belgium — actually is 50 km. away from where many geographers think it is.

## Skylab crew photographs storm, minerals, drought

HOUSTON (UPI). — The Skylab 2 astronauts pointed their space cameras at tropical storm Christine, earthquake-devastated Mexico and natural resources in Africa and South America yesterday, gathering data to help man live more harmoniously with his environment, space officials said.

Alan L. Bean and Jack R. Lousma used the array of space station instruments to look for minerals in Argentina, learn about tropical storms in the Atlantic and give the West African nation of Senegal help in recovering from a disastrous drought.

Owen K. Garriott, Skylab's solar scientist, used telescopes to scan the surface of the sun, finding another new region of high activity during a period of supposed calm, the officials said.

The space researchers were making another sweep with the earth resources camera to photograph tropical storm Christine moving westward in the Atlantic, and to take pictures of a new tropical disturbance off the Mexican coast. Earth cameras were being used to study the area east of Mexico City where Mexico's worst earthquake in modern history hit last week.

"Everything's perking along," Lousma said. "The purpose is to learn how to use our resources on earth more effectively and more efficiently."

Ground scientists will study pho-

tos taken over Chile and Argentina to see if pictures taken from space can be used in updating maps.

Government officials in Mali will examine the photos taken over their country to determine where natural resources are situated, and how they are affected by seasonal changes.

The Skylab men blasted off on July 28 for a record 56-day mission in space. They are due to splash down on September 25.

## Two trapped in min 'ready to dive again

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England (AP). — After three days trapped on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean in a partly flooded midge submarine tilted at an angle of 70 degrees, two British aquanauts were back home with their wives yesterday saying the experience had left them unshaken.

"We shall be going back to work under the sea — we have no fears about that," said Roger Chapman, 28-year-old diver.

His bearded colleague, Roger Mallinson, who spent his 35th birthday in the murky depths 400 metres below the waves, said the same. The drama began as the two men prepared to submerge in their 6-metre-long submarine Pisces III to lay a transatlantic telephone cable about 160 kms. south of the port of Cork on the south-western coast of Ireland.

Suddenly the little craft plunged the 400 metres to the ocean bed in 30 seconds.

"It was a bad time as we were sinking to the bottom but from then on, it was a matter of waiting and spinning out our life support," said Chapman.

Meanwhile, a massive international rescue operation was launched as the men waited in the deep. Queen Elizabeth II sent a personal message of encouragement to the imprisoned pair.

The rescue operation involved bringing two more midge submarines — one from Canada and one from Barrow-in-Furness, headquarters of the Vickers Oceanic Company responsible for laying the cable.

The United States unmanned Curv III — Controlled Underwater Recovery Vehicle — was lowered by cable to help in the ticklish task of inserting a hook through a ring on the Pisces to winch the sub to the surface.

Despite the darkness and bad weather at the surface, which made the whole operation hazardous, the bid was crowned with success.



Roger Mallinson takes champagne after his Cork. Roger Chapman awaits his turn.

though the two men the only serious disaster, a bumpy ride. The rescue came. It had been estimated would run out on boat. But Mallinson and his husband's supply by lying still for as able that they could for another 24 hours.

Famela Mallinson mother of three, and J 24, celebrated the. their husbands with drunk from paper cu. "If anything, this more confidence about going under water again Chapman.

## Beirut's view of Kissinger:

## 'Rasputin of the White House'

BEIRUT (AP). — Arabs call Dr. Henry Kissinger the "Rasputin of the White House" and "Israel's King Henry VIII."

One commentator termed his appointment as U.S. Secretary of State "a declaration of unofficial war against the Arabs."

Few Arabs have anything nice to say about the German immigrant Jew chosen by President Nixon to chart Washington's foreign policy.

Arab governments have remained diplomatically silent about the appointment, but they have encouraged a vituperative press campaign against Kissinger's alleged pro-Israeli sympathies, placing the onus on him to prove otherwise.

U.S. diplomats privately concede Nixon's selection of Kissinger has made their job harder in the Arab world. They are quietly trying to counter the anti-Kissinger campaign.

An American argument says a Jewish Secretary of State will have more leeway in improving relations with the Arabs, or at least steering Washington toward a neutral stance in the Arab-Israeli dispute. "He can never be accused of anti-Semitism."

So far, this argument has found few takers.

"The Rasputin of the White House is out to undermine what is left of cordiality in U.S.-Arab relations," charged columnist Salim Nassar of Beirut's prestigious "Al Hawadeth" magazine.

**'WAR ON THE ARABS'**

"Kissinger's accession to the State Department can be interpreted only as a declaration of unofficial war against the Arabs," echoed Marwan Jabri of the equally prestigious "Al-Diyar."

Noting that "Israel is jubilant over the appointment," the independent daily "Al-Nashar" noted that Kissinger "is the first adviser who appears to be stronger than the President."

The pro-Cairo Beirut daily "Al-Anwar" termed Kissinger's appointment an "Israeli victory over the Arabs, not only in America but in the Middle East. It is certainly embarrassing to those Arabs who have still been betting on the American horse" for settling the Middle East stalemate.

"Al-Anwar" columnist Bassem al-Jar noted that the U.S. State Department was the last centre of power which Zionism had not controlled, "so congratulations on the U.S. unconditional surrender to the Israeli Henry VIII."

Only two newspapers speculated about the possibility of new American initiatives in the Middle East by the new Secretary of State.

"Kissinger's immediate task should be to eliminate the mistrust which the Arabs regard him because of his origin," said the French-language daily "Al-Safa."

"He might also be the man to pull American diplomacy out of its false dilemmas where Israel has locked it for six years."

The right-wing "Al-Hayat" added that on the basis of his previous achievements in Vietnam, Peking and Moscow, "Kissinger might take steps toward secret talks with the parties involved in the Middle East conflict."

But it expressed doubt that Nixon would be able to take advantage of any Kissinger achievements in the Middle East, "now that he is already deeply involved in the Watergate affair."

HOUSTON (AP). — Two past presidents of the Zionist Organization of America disagreed here on Saturday on whether the appointment of Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State could harm American support of Israel.

Jacques Torczyner of New York and Rabbi Max Nussbaum of Hollywood, spoke at the Zionist group's four-day convention which ended yesterday.

Nussbaum said Kissinger could be "compelled by historic circumstances beyond his control" to appease Arabs to demonstrate that his objectivity on the Middle East is not influenced by his religion.

In the past, Nussbaum said, other

Jews in high government have shown favouritism call of duty" toward Torczyner disagree.

Kissinger "could not" the State Department faction" who may "as their influence after (Ham) Rogers' depart

## Narcotics hits wron

NEW YORK (UP). — Narcotics policemen utility repairmen by wrong apartment as looking for cocaine 56, who lives alone Manhattan apartment owners were burgled out through "cl Her hands" — se

"It was a mistake getting around that," Chief John Schiva police narcotics division

"Mrs. Baker res strongly — but ur for a woman living neighbourhood," he

Schwarz said h fled themselves as they broke in, but said the men did they were police much later.

## Three Is held in N. selling ha

NEW YORK (UPI). — Nationals were arrested after an undercover reportedly handed over two kilos, the New News" reported Saturday took place at 30th Avenue in Manhattan.

The newspaper said Zadok, 36, in the U only two weeks, was conspiracy to sell dan, and criminal possession Zadok had \$7,849 in cas in two cashier checks ted.

The other two Israeli tified as David Cohen, 3 Levy, 19, both living They were booked on c sell dangerous drugs.

## THE REHOVOT CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES

will open in the Wise Auditorium of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on Wednesday, September 5, 1973 at 6.00 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Mr. ABBA EBAN, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Rehovot Conference.

Greetings: Representative Participants Mrs. GOLDA MEIR, Prime Minister.

Message: Natural and Human Resources as Agents of Economic Growth.

Keynote Addresses: — Mr. DAVID HOBOWITZ, Chairman, Advisory Council and Committee, Bank of Israel.

Post-War Growth of Less Developed Countries — Prof. SIMON KUZNETS, Professor of Economics, Emory University, U.S.A.

ENTRANCE BY INVITATION ONLY

## THE PLENARY MEETING

will be held in the Wiz Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute of Science on Thursday, September 6, 1973 between 9.15 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

LECTURES: Economic Growth and the Quality of Life — Prof. RICHARD ROGGAET, Assistant Director-General, Social Sciences, Humanities and Culture, UNESCO, Paris.

Human Resources in the Less Developed World — A Forward Look — Prof. VICTOR L. URQUIDI, President, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico.

Development Planning: Some Lessons From Experience — Prof. JOHN LEWIS, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Alternative Strategies for Development — Prof. HOLLIS B. CHENEY, Vice President, Development Policy, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D.C.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

## WORKING GROUPS

will meet at the Fedberg Graduate School of the Weizmann Institute of Science on: Sunday, September 9, 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Monday, September 10, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11, 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

## CLOSING SESSION

The Closing Session will be held in the Wiz Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute of Science on Tuesday, September 11, at 6.30 p.m.

Reports on Working Groups: Rapporteurs: Dr. JOHN ADLER, Director, Programming and Budgeting Department, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D.C.

Dr. MEIR KETH, Examiner of Banks, Bank of Israel.

Mr. DAVID KOCHAV, Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Defence, Israel.

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## Seafood blamed for cholera in Italy

LES. — The Italian Health Ministry yesterday blamed seafood, particularly mussels, for the outbreak of southern Italy's cholera, which has taken nine lives in an enormous majority of the infected patients consumed food, particularly mussels, short of falling ill. A Ministry spokesman said "The Ministry agrees that competent authorities locally prohibit their sales and umption and strongly recommend the public abstain from their in every case."

Health authorities yesterday reported 20 more confirmed cases of cholera in Naples and Bari, but said outbreak now appeared to be under control. The death toll remains at nine.

Officials here said that although Italian admissions of suspected cholera were continuing, the number of those found to be suffering from the disease had dropped substantially in the last three days.

On Saturday, violence erupted at nearly all the centres after rumours of imminent vaccine shortages.

To reduce tension, the health authorities announced yesterday that about one million doses of vaccine were available and the 400 doctors working at the centres expected to have all 2,500,000 inhabitants vaccinated by Thursday.

American doctors from nearby NATO military installations have also opened centres in the city, which has huge slum areas. (UPI, Reuters)

## Won't spread to Israel

The public need not fear that cholera arriving from Italy will spread in Israel, the Health Ministry said yesterday, since it is now reaching epidemic proportions in parts of Italy.

Said Dr. Amos Arnan, of the Health Ministry's public health services, said "If anyone brings cholera from Italy, we will identify him immediately, isolate him and prevent the spread of the disease."

Dr. Arnan rejected the introduction of mass inoculations, noting that this was only 50 per cent effective. It also makes it far more difficult to identify the disease, since it disguises the symptoms in carriers.

Referring to the cholera outbreaks in Israel in 1970-1972, Dr. Arnan said that every case had originated in fruit on vegetables irrigated with sewage water. He advised the Israeli public to wash all fruit and vegetables before eating them, to wash one's hands before handling food, and generally, to pay attention to personal hygiene.

## Cambodian rebels ambush government troops

KOM PENH (AP). — Khmer Rouge insurgents drew government troops into a trap yesterday as they kept the road leading from Kompong Som closed for the eighth successive day.

Eight government soldiers were killed and a dozen more wounded in Highway Four when a government counter-attack spearheaded by four personnel carriers tried to break through the 24 kilometre road block of Khmer Rouge forces.

The fighting column failed to reach 100 kilometre troops, cut off for the second day.

The Khmer Rouge waited in heavily fortified bunkers and palm trees, until the government column within 75 metres in open fields, releasing a mortar and machinegun barrages.

The mortar hit right in the middle of the government column, which was instantly killed four soldiers. The government forces got to within a kilometre of the compound, but were driven back.

The most intense fighting was on Highway Four and the closest to Kompong Som. The road has been since the end of U.S. air support August 15.

Swarmers at the front came under fire from rebel troops hidden in the jungles, which the government had been attacking. One of them, Gianinni, 35, an American photographer, was wounded at his condition was not serious. The North government forces led two new assaults on Kom-

## U.S. withdrawing planes from Taiwan

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. is withdrawing a fleet of military transport aircraft from Taiwan following the "lessening of tensions" in South-east Asia.

The U.S. Pacific Command in Honolulu said Saturday that the 374th tactical airlift wing, which is equipped with C-130 Hercules transport aircraft, is being relocated to America from Chiang Kai-shek Air Base on the Nationalist Chinese island.

INDECECY — Tanzania's ruling party has ordered an urgent campaign against the "cancer" of indecent dress, to begin on October 1. The National Executive Committee of Tanganyika African National Union — decided that tight, short dresses, wigs and other offensive garments were a disgrace to the nation.



Shirali Mislumov, in a recent picture, shown taking a trot on his horse. (Dunya)

## 'Oldest man in world' dies in Russia at 168

MOSCOW (AP). — Shirali Mislumov, an Azerbaijan farmer reported to be the oldest man in the world, died yesterday at the age of 168, Tass reported.

Mislumov, who celebrated his 168th birthday in May, died after a severe illness in the Caucasian Mountain village of Barzavu where he lived all his life, Tass said.

The exact date of birth of the wiry, white-bearded mountaineer was never recorded. But Soviet scientists say they fixed the year of birth as 1805 from his recollection of childhood events.

Lacking documentary proof, Western scientists were sceptical of Mislumov's age, but conceded he was very old. It is not uncommon for residents of the mountains of Azerbaijan and Georgia to reach 100 years.

When his birthday was celebrated in May, the newspaper "Trud" quoted a letter Mislumov wrote when asked the secret of his long life:

"I get up early in the morning, work in my garden, go to bed just after 10 in the evening, never sleep in the daytime... and don't even feel like I take daily walks of nearly one kilometre."

"I've been married three times. Of my 23 children many were carried away by the storms of life and war. Only two are still alive. My wife Khatun is 107. She is full of pep and looks carefully after me." She was his third wife.

## Rhodesia charged with atrocities in Mozambique

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP). — A government spokesman yesterday rejected reports in a British newspaper that Rhodesian troops had committed atrocities against civilians in neighbouring Mozambique.

"We have had these allegations before and they are completely and utterly groundless," said the official.

A dispatch in the "Observer" claimed that Rhodesian planes and ground forces raided Mozambique villages in an attempt to crush support for "freedom fighters" infiltrating Rhodesia.

The newspaper's correspondent David Martin said, "I obtained irrefutable evidence from eye-witnesses — all refugees from Rhodesian atrocities — of Rhodesia's mounting involvement."

The correspondent said Rhodesia first entered the fray last year with aerial defoliation missions in guerrilla-dominated regions and that its operations were extended to incursions on the ground in August.

Martin said, that by conservative guerrilla estimates, the Rhodesians killed at least 300 African men, women and children and turned thousands into refugees.

He said Portuguese troops also killed 148 Africans in three massacres in Tete province in mid-August after guerrillas shelled the town of Tete with artillery.

## Kuwait's ruler meets with Sadat

CAIRO (Reuters). — Kuwait's Sheikh Sabah al-Sabah el-Sabah conferred here with President Sadat yesterday on plans for mobilising Arab oil wealth against Israel. The two were also expected to discuss the coordination of Arab policies during this week's non-aligned summit conference in Algiers.

PROSTITUTES — Five hundred prostitutes in Jakarta have given up their profession following a moral seminar, it was announced here on Friday. There are 5,000 prostitutes operating in Jakarta.

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## Makarios 'won't seek re-election'

NICOSIA (AP). — Cyprus' President Makarios said he will not seek re-election when his current term expires in 1978.

"Whatever the circumstances, I declare that my present term as president will be the last, if God and men allow the prolongation of my life," the 60-year-old Cypriot leader said in an interview with the Athens newspaper, "Acropolis."

He is in his third, five year term.

He charged BOKA leader General George Grivas, with plotting "the overthrow of the Cyprus government and my personal extermination."

President Makarios is now guarded day and night by dozens of heavily armed policemen.

## Germany fears more Arab terror attacks

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — Bavarian Interior Minister Bruno Merk said yesterday that he fears increased Arab terrorism in West Germany. "The possibility of new attacks is higher since the terrorists now get not only moral but also financial and technical aid from Communist East Germany," he told the newspaper "Welt am Sonntag."

Merk thus confirmed recent news reports that the East Germans have significantly broadened the scope of their support for the Arab terrorist organizations.

However, he did not mention an alleged arms deal which "Quick" magazine of Munich reported had been signed by East Berlin and Fatah chief Yasser Arafat last month.

Speaking almost a year after the September 5, 1972 Munich massacre of 11 Israeli Olympic sportsmen by Arab terrorists, Merk said if he were faced with the same situation a second time he would make the same decision again. Merk was part of the emergency staff which directed the abortive rescue operation.

But he admitted that the outcome of the Olympic tragedy "still weighs on me emotionally today."

Merk denied recent charges by former Bavarian police official Heinrich Habersbrunner that laughing gas could have been used against the Munich Arabs, or special shooting devices installed in the seats of their getaway helicopters.

"Of course we studied the use of gas. But there is no non-lethal gas which takes effect immediately. And only this could have been used in the presence of the hostages," the Minister said. "And there existed no such shooting devices which could have been installed in the helicopters."

Merk said that since Munich, the State of Bavaria has set up a "half dozen" special units of anti-terrorist sharpshooters and close-combat fighters who can be moved swiftly into action by helicopter. He added similar units now existed in the other West German States and that Bonn's Federal police had created a special unit to reinforce the local garrisons.

## Kuwait expected to try hijacker

KUWAIT (Reuters). — Kuwait interior minister and acting premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, yesterday said that the case of Nasir Ahmed Abu Bakr, the Yemeni who hijacked an airliner here from North Yemen eight days ago, would be treated "in a humanitarian way."

The Kuwait government is expected to reject North Yemen requests for Abu Bakr's extradition, and to put him on trial here.

## 66 Moroccans sentenced in bombing case

CASABLANCA (Reuters). — A criminal tribunal yesterday sentenced 66 persons to terms of up to 15 years' hard labour for attacking state security. The prosecution said the accused tried to undermine Morocco's internal security by blowing up public buildings.

The court, which had been in session for more than a month, sentenced six persons to hard labour for 15 years and a further 13 to hard labour for 10 years.

Fourteen of those held were acquitted, but the court jailed the remainder for terms between eight years and 15 months.

Twenty-five of those accused have fled and were tried in their absence. The court ordered their belongings in Morocco to be forfeited.

## U.S. concern partner in electronics firm

HAIFA. — An American computer parts manufacturer, Information Magnetics Corporation of California, has established a joint enterprise with Elron Electronic Industries, the Discount Investment Corporation, and the P.E.C. Israel Economic Corporation of New York for the manufacture of magnetic heads for computer equipment.

The American partner will take up the products of the new firm at the rate of \$500,000 next year and \$750,000 in 1975.

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Rumanian goalie Huber Serban saves his net from a shot by Israeli player Hagai Chass (centre) during yesterday's water polo match. (AP radiophoto)

## Rumania swamps Israel 12-1 at water polo

BELOGRADE (AP). — Rumania slammed Israel 12-1 in the second round of the water polo tournament in the world swimming championships yesterday.

The Israelis, who get little international competition, have now conceded 23 goals in two games. Spain crushed them 11-3 on Saturday.

Rumania played with ruthless efficiency, scoring three goals in each of the four periods. Dinu Popescu was Israel's chief tormentor and scored six. Dan Fincu and Claudiu Rusu got three each.

Israel plays Hungary today.

## U.S. Nazis rally for 'white power'

CLEVELAND (AP). — About 75 National Socialist White Peoples Party members were heckled during a "white power" demonstration in downtown Cleveland on Saturday. The marchers, who wore khaki uniforms, boots, Nazi armbands and white riot helmets, were escorted by police in riot gear.

There was no violence, although heckling drowned out party commander Matt Koehl at one point. Koehl said the group was holding a national convention in the area this weekend, but he declined to reveal the site.

The parade was delayed about an hour when Mayor Ralph J. Perk said he wanted to cancel the group's parade permit. A spokesman for the mayor said the effort later was dropped.

## Cables in brief

NAMELESS. — A woman who was asked in the Johannesburg divorce court to clear up confusion over whether her husband's first name was Willem or Wilhelm replied that he had stayed with her for such a short time after their marriage that she did not know.

FRANCE. — Britain's Prince Philip arrived in Moscow yesterday for an eight-day visit to the U.S.S.R. As president of the International Equestrian Federation he will attend the four-day European Equestrian Championships in Kiev. His daughter, Princess Anne, is already there with the British team.

AMAZED. — A man charged with drunken driving told police that when he ate corn on the cob his breath smelled as if he had been drinking. The police listened patiently but decided to press the charges when the suspect fell off his chair.

SUBMARINES. — The Royal New Zealand Airforce was on standby yesterday following the sighting of three unidentified submarines off the coast. The sightings were believed to be associated with the start today of operation "Auker" by British, Australian and New Zealand naval forces in Hauraki Gulf, North Island.

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## 'Lord of the Rings' author dies

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI). — John Tolkien, author of "The Lord of the Rings," died yesterday at a local nursing home. He was 51.

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## Plenty of food for the holidays, but buy early

By YITZHAK OKED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — Foodstuffs will be plentiful and "reasonably priced" for the Rosh Hashana holidays, according to the assistant Director of the Agriculture Ministry, Eytan Yisraeli. But wives should buy as much as they can early: the eve of Rosh Hashana falls on Wednesday (26) meaning that stocks will be laid for a long week with only three full days for shopping earlier that week.

Yisraeli told a press conference here that there were large quantities of potatoes, onions and tomatoes from 80 agoras to IL2.40 special types, although newspapers said they were not tomatoes were being sold here for 80 agoras.

A large variety of available includes apples, grapes and mango and bananas. The early citrus fruit — clementines — will also be on the market. Dairy products would be plentiful. Their prices are unrealistically low because of government subsidies, said Mr. Yisraeli. This had caused a 15 per cent increase in their consumption the past year, and processing were having difficulties supply the increased demand. The Agriculture Ministry official said subsidies should be revised, as the price of dairy products "realistic." The same applied to meat. Beef prices had rocketed in world markets, from a ton a year ago to \$2,000 now. This increase was not felt by the government because of frozen imported meat. Concerning eggs, there are enough, but just to make sure no shortages develop, 10 million eggs are being imported from Germany.

There will be plenty of fresh fish from the sea and from ponds. The bottleneck is in transport since there are only three shopping days in the week of the holiday. Mr. Yisraeli advised consumers to buy a week early, make "gefite fish," and store it in the freezer. Cut flowers will also be available in abundance, he said.

## Israel to up farm exports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel is expected to export \$43m. worth of agricultural produce this season, which began on September 1, compared to the previous figure of \$38m.

Moshe Shavit, Director-General of Agrexco, Israel's agricultural export company, said that the last export season was the best the company had known. While exporting 95 tons of agricultural produce, the company during the past year placed emphasis on improved quality and service.

Agrexco this season is planning to expand flower exports to 200 million compared to 140 million last season. The company also plans to increase exports of fruits and vegetables like strawberries and eggplants. It will also step up the exports of new produce, which the company only began exporting during the past season, such as peaches, turkey and goose meat, goose liver, honey and fish.

## Tokyo flush toilets useless by 1985 due to water shortage

KYO (AP). — Tokyo and its suburbs will have serious shortages of water, electricity, housing and schools in 1985 unless Japanese can be stopped from moving in to take jobs in the booming capital, the Economic Planning Agency warns. One estimate says, might be depriving residents of the use of their flush toilets.

higher figure is based on continuation of the 1965-70 trend of Japanese moving into the Tokyo area.

Even with 33.6 million people — based on the average population inflow over the longer 1965-70 period — the area would be short of water by 2,170 million tons a year in 1985, the agency says.

Electric power would be 340 million kilowatts an hour below demand, it added, and there is a lack of suitable places to build new power stations for Tokyo.

## AVIV STOCKS

### Stock prices drift lower

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — Stock prices drifted lower yesterday, opening another day of diminished interest in equities. Turnover was also low. The average index of share prices was down by 0.48 per cent, 50281.94.

Observers believe that a sell-out, with prices dropping more, would bring home to investors the low level of prices, and a change of mood. But the usual, daily dripping or clipping of a point or two add boredom to the already uninteresting share market.

On the other hand, the interest in Cost-of-Living linked investments is increasing. In spite of the apparent price freeze, commodities are daily becoming more expensive. Moreover, it is clear that after this month, a new wave of price rises will cause the Cost-of-Living index to soar to new highs.

The unlimited amount of new issues of debentures at the prevailing basic index prevents former issues from skyrocketing.

(Because of technical difficulties, details of yesterday's trading are not available.)

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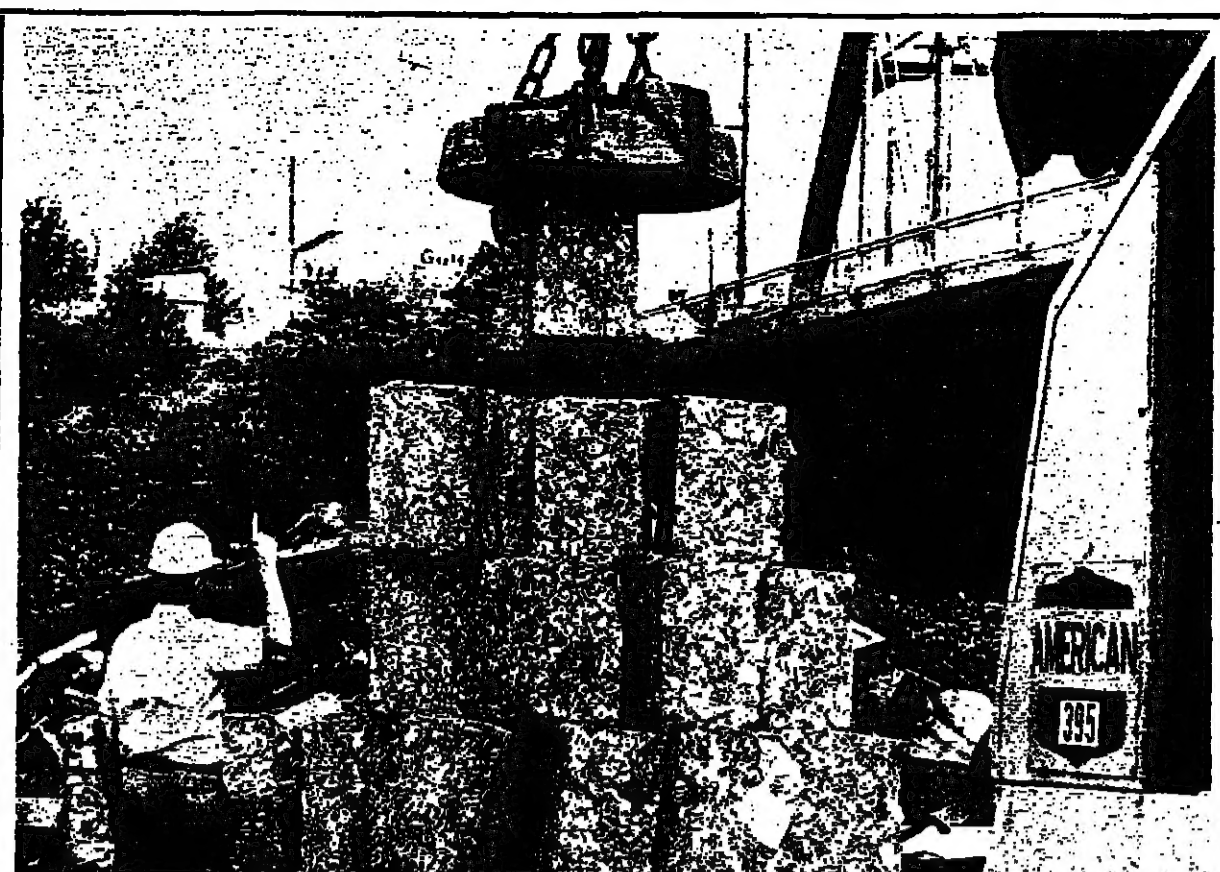
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**TIGHT SQUEEZE.** — Sixty-five bales, or nine tons of soft-drink cans were reclaimed and recycled at the U.S. Steel Edgar Thompson plant in Braddock, Pennsylvania, just a week after a national scout jamboree attended by 44,000 boy scouts who downed more than 200,000 cans of drink. The bales were melted down and eventually will be used to make sheet steel, used by appliance and auto manufacturers.

## Objections raised to plans for sewage plant at Ein Karem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A sewage treatment plant planned for Ein Karem would ruin one of Jerusalem's major recreational areas and constitute a nuisance for thousands of families living in the western part of the city, residents of the area charged yesterday.

The objections were voiced at a press conference by residents of Ein Karem and Beit Zayit, the Ein Ka-

rem Agricultural School, and the Public Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution. Hadasah Hospital is also objecting to the plan.

The proposed plant would cover 20 dunams, of which 15 would be open sludge areas.

Michael Chocner of Ein Karem said that the prevailing wind would carry smell and dust from

the sludge area to Ein Karem and the neighbourhoods of Kiryat Yovel and Kiryat Menahem. He noted that the site for the proposed plant is surrounded within a few hundred metres by institutions, residential areas and recreational sites.

Elimelech Barkan of Beit Zayit said that the sight of a large sewage treatment plant as well as the stench that would emanate from it would impair the village's plans to develop its recreational facilities. At present it has a summer camp and residents rent rooms to vacationers in the summer.

The objectors also noted that the Jerusalem Forest, one of the city's prime recreational areas, lies due west of the proposed site. Construction of the plant at the proposed site — next to the small existing purification plant operated by Hadasah — would prevent the development of the area for recreation, according to David Silvan of the Public Council for the Prevention of Noise and Air Pollution. The objectors proposed an alternate site the junction of the Sorek and Refaim valleys, some six kilometres to the west. Objections to the proposed plant will be heard tomorrow by the District Planning Commission.

DOZENS OF transistor radios and "cassettes" valued at IL10,000 were confiscated by the Customs Police in Haifa port on Saturday night when m.s. Mill arrived. The owners of the contraband, believed to be crew members, have not been identified.

## Fruit yoghurt latest product

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — Yoghurt with natural fruit in it and a variety of ready-made milk desserts for the local market and for export are the latest products of the 35-year-old Strauss Dairy Company here.

The new IL14.5m. gleaming stainless steel plant with automated production and packaging equipment will be formally opened by Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev and the heads of the Gervais-Danone concern in France and Germany, on Wednesday.

"Even before the formal opening the demand for natural and fruit yoghurt has turned out far above our production capacity," founder and general manager Dr. Richard Strauss stated. Two production units turn out 14,000 cups an hour without a hand touching them before they are put into plastic containers. Production bottlenecks were the limited supply of milk, fruit and production capacity, while the low price, about half of that in Europe (55 agorot, compared with 70 pfennig in West Germany) was boosting demand, chief engineer Ze'ev Midan explained.

The only imported materials in the fruit yoghurt are the specific yogurt bacteria and the plastic cups to be replaced eventually by a local product, and blueberries for one variety. The two others made now are strawberry and apricot yoghurt.

The milk desserts contain chocolate, vanilla or caramel.

The Gervais-Danone concern which supplies the know-how and has a 28 per cent interest in the Strauss enterprise (last year's turnover over IL20m.) began last century as a small French dairy specializing in

## Growth of Bank Leumi of New York

The Bank Leumi Trust Company of New York released its balance sheet yesterday, showing a growth of 67 per cent in the past year, from \$223m. in June 1972 to \$374m. in June 1973.

This makes the bank, a subsidiary of Bank Leumi in Israel, 223rd largest of more than 14,000 banks registered in the U.S.

The bank has assets totalling almost \$11m., while deposits rose from \$206m. a year ago to \$365m. this year. It has three branches in New York City — one in Wall Street — a branch in the Bahamas, and a branch in the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean.

Israel television presented a programme recently dealing with the coin market here, giving additional proof of the mounting public interest in the subject.

Meanwhile, after a period in the goldrums, there are signs of renewed interest, especially in the Hamukha coins. This has not yet led however to any real change in prices.

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## Plans launched for tourism development of Hermon, E. Kinneret

By GEORGE LEONOF

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's constantly rising standard of living, and the resultant increase in the number of Israelis in quest of leisure and pleasure, has prompted the Tourism Ministry to devote greater attention to the domestic aspects of its business. Last week the Deputy Minister, Yehuda Shaari, M.K., outlined what is probably one of the largest programmes for the development of inland tourism since the Six Day War.

Mr. Shaari, who accompanied correspondents on a tour of the Mount Hermon and eastern Kinneret areas, disclosed that IL3m. has been allocated for the development of Mount Hermon not only as a ski centre, but also a summer pleasure resort. The latter based on the unique panorama and the cool mountain air offered by the location, the highest altitude in Israel.

Work on improving skiing for the coming winter is well under way. Bulldozers and other earth-moving machinery are busy building roads, parking lots and laying foundations for other services both for skiers and other winter visitors who "come just to see the snow" — and who, incidentally, last year comprised the overwhelming majority of the 99,000 excursionists to the area.

"More than 80 per cent of visitors to ski resorts abroad go there to ski," Mr. Shaari said. "In Israel, more than 80 per cent of those who come are non-skiers. Obviously, we must consider their comfort too, as well as the improvement of facilities for the development of the sport."

This includes replacing the open "love-seats" of the recently completed IL1m. cable-car facilities at the 1,600-metre level — which now transports passengers to the peak 400 metres higher — with sheltered cabins similar to those in use at Masada, more suited to families and other excursionists who may shy away from the exposure and thrills involved in the present form of ascent.

Not that the sporting aspects of the Hermon are being neglected. New ski runs are under construction, and machinery is being acquired for better maintenance of the snow in order to prolong the season to 90 days. Parking lots are being extended at the 1,600-m. level to permit access to this point by private cars on week-days (on weekends, restricted road capacity makes it necessary to limit private cars to the lower parking lot, with further transportation being provided by buses).

A second cable-car is to be built for use by beginners and inexperienced skiers, who will have easier runs in the two bowls on the northern slope, facing the Lebanese border. Other construction work includes a restaurant, a small rest-house and a shelter for the cable-car terminal on the peak, as well as an observation platform, more sophisticated toilet facilities than are now available, and a first-aid station.

When the snow melts next spring, work is to begin on a larger complex at the 1,600m. level, which will afford services similar, but on

a larger scale, to those now being built at the peak plus an equipment-rental store.

For summer visitors, Moshav Neve Ativ in the northern Golan, which in conjunction with the World Zionist Organization has taken over implementation of development in the area and maintenance work from the Government Tourist Corporation, is cleaning up and strengthening the ruins of the Nimrod Fortress — once considered as the largest and most intricate of Crusader strongholds in the Middle East but which subsequent evidence indicates was originally built by the Mamelukes.

Other plans for the area include the development as a pleasure resort centre of the almost virgin 12-km. stretch skirting the north-eastern shore of the Kinneret, embracing some 4,200 dunams. Extensive planning seeks to transform the area, particularly the four bays of Nuliyah, Kural, Aket and Amnon, into a large and comprehensive holiday complex that would take full advantage of the lake, the heights and the scenic beauty.

Some IL100m. have been earmarked for the first stage of development, to include hotels, holiday villages, hostels, camping sites and recreational centres with emphasis on facilities for "popular" tourism. Work is to start on a full scale as soon as the plans are endorsed by the Amiad Committee, now considering the ecological aspects of the project.

## ECOLOGY CONTROVERSY

"Whatever controversy exists is not between the Tourism Ministry and the preservation authorities," Mr. Shaari told newsmen. "It is between the ecology experts themselves. We are all agreed on the need to preserve the beauty of the Kinneret. For our part, we accept in advance the decision of the experts."

An agreement is on the verge of conclusion between the Ministry of Tourism and the Israel Lands Authority for the reconstruction of the el Hamma thermal and sulphur springs at the southeastern end of the Kinneret. These had been repaired and opened to the public in 1968, but were partly destroyed again by sabotage. The subsequent security situation prevented resumption of repair work.

Besides the baths, el Hamma has a number of historical sites, among them a Roman theatre and baths, an ancient synagogue and a Moslem temple. The area, of more than 4,600 dunams, contains woods, picnic grounds and orchards.

Repairs being carried out by the Government Tourist Corporation include reconstruction of the clinic.

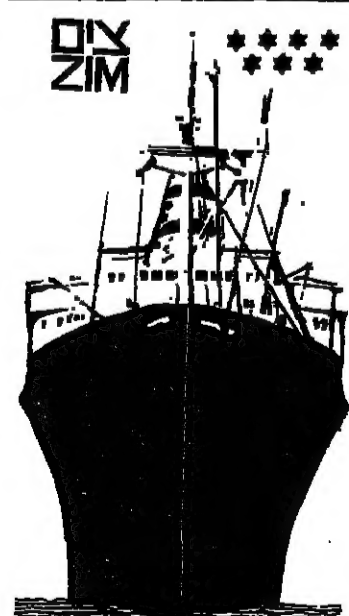
Tentative first-stage plans call for repair of only one of the hot springs and landscaping of the surrounding grounds for tourist purposes.

## Canadian trains moving again

OTTAWA (Reuters). — Trains began moving across Canada early yesterday morning for the first time in 11 days. Most of the nation's 56,000 striking railway workers obeyed a parliamentary order to go back to work.

The new law, which made it illegal for railway workers to remain on strike after midnight Saturday, was passed by parliament on Friday night.

The strike crippled passenger and freight transport throughout Canada. Union leaders said at first they would ignore the back-to-work order, but on Saturday night a council of union leaders "reluctantly" recommended that workers end their stoppage.



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## DEATH OF A PLAN

MENACHEM Begin, the Gahal leader, buried the Likud, the new so-called Centrist Alignment, on Friday when he declared that the parties would go to the Knesset elections separately and might join afterwards. There has been no sign since then of new life being breathed into the dying union.

Mr. Begin could have got the Union off to a fair start had he been willing to welcome back with a generous gesture, as a prodigal son, a Tamir who had largely unchanged since he left the party after a violent fight for the leadership in 1966. Tamir in turn could have had the Union set up in no time had he been willing to accept Gahal's terms giving him a fair but not certain prospect of three seats. He wanted at least one more if the Likud as a whole obtained as many as 35 seats. More important, he demanded the sixth place on the list for himself, not the eighth. In theory there is little difference; in practice both sides to the dispute would have seen it as an admission to some kind of parity for Tamir with the old and new leaders of Herut and the Liberals, which had placed him above the former No. 2 men in both the parties.

In all this dispute Yigal Horowitz and the State Party, despite its nominal four seats, served little purpose except to confuse the real issue.

Now the two ex-generals, Ezer Weizman and Ariel Sharon, who were in search of a party to build up into an opposition of some credibility, are disappointed, discovering that the friends they chose do not wish to endanger the modest political security they now enjoy. Tamir has discovered again that you gain popularity by fighting outside your party, but the harder you fight inside the less desirable will you appear to your prospective partners.

The demise of the new party is regrettable, for we need nothing more than an opposition devising policies with the clearly defined aim of providing an alternative government. Gahal has failed to do this in the past, and apparently has lost its ambitions for the future. Tamir prefers to remain a general with very few Indians. To the voting public, not only Labour personalities, but Labour's remarkable powers of cohesion despite internal differences will look all the more persuasive.

## VICTIMS SPEAK OUT

The symposium on "Victimology" comes to plead the case of the innocent, and even of the not-so-innocent victim of violence, after a period mainly occupied with the rights of the criminal. The criminal is not only often more interesting as an individual, he is frequently alive to plead his continuing needs, while the victim is dead.

This truism should add some emphasis to the demands of the newly established organization of civilian victims of terrorism, headed by a victim who is both persuasive and appealing — actress Hannah Marron, who lost a leg in a terrorist attack on Munich airport, and who has since made a successful return to the stage.

Civilian victims of terrorism are the charge of the National Insurance Institute and dealt

with in the same slow and often suspicious way as other civilians claiming benefits for the normal, expected disabilities of old age and illness, or because they have many children.

Death or injury by enemy action brings with it deep shock and deep, if short-lived, public sympathy. The action of the terrorists was directed against us all, and the victims are entitled to the same help and economic security we offer our soldiers.

The Defence Ministry has generosity and consideration for the men hurt in its service, and for families where servicemen lose their lives, even in road accidents. The victims of terrorist action in Israel or abroad, are entitled to this same special treatment, and the public should see to it that they get it.

## Dry Bones



## ISRAEL PRESS

### The Waldheim visit

Haaretz (non-party), writing on Dr. Waldheim's visit, says that despite the unfortunate incident at Yad Vashem, the visit itself shows a recognition of the inseparable bond between the memory of what Yad Vashem stands for and the State of Israel. The paper expresses the hope that Dr. Waldheim will prove to be more neutral than his predecessors, especially U Thant.

Omer (Histadrut) writes that Dr. Waldheim's remark about "Israel's capital" was indeed inadvertent, and that the resulting Arab anger is directed not so much at him as at the facts of life in the Middle East. One of these facts, paradoxical as it may seem, is that not even the

Arabs themselves want the city "internationalized." The Jordanians would like to see it redivided, while the Palestinians consider it the capital of a mythical "Palestine."

Davar (Histadrut) writes that time will tell whether the visit will remain in the nature of a study tour or something will be done to promote negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Al Hannehmar (Mapam), writing on the first day of school, welcomes the changes in the school system as a step towards the values once cherished by Israel's labour movement, and hopes these changes will not be delayed by a shortage of manpower or facilities.

## The Histadrut elections take place next week. Mark Segal, THE POST'S Political Reporter, discusses Israel's election system generally and the significance of the Histadrut poll



Members of the present Executive Committee of the Histadrut in session, with the Secretary-General, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, chairing the meeting.

## GUIDE FOR THE NEW VOTER

SOME people claim that to understand how the political system in Israel works you need an orientation course in the Yiddish theatre plus a crash study programme of the Mishna, but it really is not quite as bad as all that. The main thing is to stop comparing the mechanics of the electoral system with what you were accustomed to in your country of origin.

Like so many other things in Israel, the electoral system is still struggling to emerge from the pre-independence period.

### A local maxim

The corner-stone of the political system here is the Histadrut, and the maxim that whoever controls the Histadrut, rules Israel is one which the Labour Party, like Mappai before it, has always kept in mind. The Histadrut, which is the short Hebrew name for the General Federation of Labour in Israel, is all-pervasive in Israeli life.

It is a product of the unique conditions of Israel's development. As Dov Ben-Meir writes in his recently published book, "Crisis in Israel Society," "the country's central institutions were brought into being to coordinate the immigrant manpower that arrived without means and the Zionist funds that arrived without direct owners. These institutions were, and continue to be, controlled by the parties. The middle-class arrived on the scene too late to influence the political structure of the Yishuv and the kernel of power held by the Labour Zionist pioneering fathers was converted into hegemony over the entire Zionist effort by virtue of a coalition with organized religious Zionism and moderate non-socialist Zionists and helped greatly when Jabotinsky took his Revisionists out of the World Zionist Organization leaving the field open to Ben-Gurion and his comrades."

### Back in the '20s

Unlike in other countries, a worker joins the Histadrut as such, and is then assigned to a constituent trade union. Usually every year he can vote for his local works committee which attends to his own specific needs, but once in four years he is offered the opportunity of voting for the Federation as a whole. This is done by casting a vote for one of the party lists contesting the Histadrut Convention elections. It is only in recent years that elections have been held at fixed intervals. The Histadrut's first convention was held in Haifa in 1920 when the Federation had about 1,000 founding members, while this year more than one million members will vote for the 12th Histadrut Convention.

For many years the Histadrut was a monolithic institution, almost entirely identified with the historic Mapam of Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, David Ben-Zur and Ben-Zion, plus the small Hashomer Hatzair party which blossomed into Mapam in the 1940s after combining with left-wing urban trade unions. Thus until recently the Histadrut was completely in the hands of Socialist parties.

This situation changed with the admission of non-socialists, first Haoved Hazioni (today the Independent Liberals), then the General Zionist workers and more recently Herut's Blue-White Histadrut faction (both of which combined into the Gahal Histadrut faction.)

On September 11, Histadrut members will be able to give their votes to one of 12 lists.

It must be realized that in Israel, so far, the voter goes to the polls for the Histadrut, the Municipalities and the Knesset under the proportional representation system inherited from the Zionist Congress, itself influenced by the old East European parliamentary systems. This means that you vote for the party and not for the candidate.

Indeed, you — the tax-payer and Union member — have no choice in the matter, since all the lists are drawn up by appointment committees at party headquarters. This applies equally to choosing Knesset or city council candidates.

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Nevertheless powerful vested interests do manage to elect their candidates. Thus, while the citizens of Tel Aviv, as such, have no direct choice, the kibbutzim who represent less than four per cent of the population have three Cabinet Ministers and 14 Knesset Members. Egged has its own Knesset Member, and while the citizens of Nahariya have no representation, the kibbutzim around it return three Members. The Labour Histadrut list gives ten per cent of candidates to the kibbutzim.

Changing the rules

It is not difficult for anyone controlling a sufficiently large majority in the Histadrut to alter the election rules. Thus it was decided after the last elections, when there were not enough seats to accommodate all pressure groups, to enlarge the candidates' lists from 1001 to 1801 to the gratification of all other party head offices bothered by similar problems.

On September 11, the Histadrut voter will go to the polling station and find a pile of voting slips bearing the letter symbols of the contesting parties. Many voters will not know that they simultaneously choose their local Labour Council, which is the local unit of the Histadrut.

Once the votes are in, the parties will return as many candidates to the Histadrut Convention as afforded by their percentage of the overall voting results. Then on the basis of their voting ratio at the polls they proceed to construct all Histadrut policy-making bodies. These stretch from the Histadrut Council to the Histadrut Executive and the various Histadrut departments. The Histadrut "Cabinet", i.e. its Central Committee, is composed usually of a coalition of the Labour Alignment which has always enjoyed a Histadrut majority, plus the I.L.P. It must be noted that the ratio at the polls is closely adhered to at such levels as composing the boards of directors and managements of the Histadrut enterprises, right down the line and including all social welfare institutions like Kupat Holim.

The Histadrut Trade Union Department is a different matter because it also contains representatives of the two non-Histadrut religious trade union movements — Hapoel Hamizrachi and Poalei Agudat Yisrael who have special agreements with the General Federation whereby they only combine in trade union affairs (which affords their members access to the Histadrut's ramified social insurance services, especially Kupat Holim). It may be of interest to note that while Gahal is in the Histadrut opposition, its trade union department representatives do get salaries.

Of course the main interest of the Histadrut elections lies in the fact that they are regarded as a rehearsal and an indication for the Knesset and Municipal elections coming up on October 30. This is not entirely true, of course, because the religious parties do not figure at the Histadrut polls. In the past, especially in 1965, there were cases of a steep dive in Labour's fortunes at the Histadrut elections, with the party managing to recover ground in time for the Knesset polls.

However, the big question facing the election organizers — particularly of the Labour Alignment — is to get the voters out in big numbers. They are still haunted by the "misleading threat" at the 1968 elections, when there was only a 33 per cent turnout. It will be interesting to see whether the 1973 campaign, so far very dull, will in the end bring more Histadrut members to the polls or not.

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## Readers' letters

### TOURISTS FIND INSPIRATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
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44 Participants in an Amherst Tour Cincinnati, July 27.

### RABBI GOREN IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — With reference to your report of August 12 about Rabbi Goren's visit to South Africa I wish to point out that he has been visiting South Africa at the invitation of the Federation of Synagogues of South Africa and not the South African Zionist Federation.

LEIB FRANK  
General Secretary, Israel Office,  
South African Zionist Federation  
Tel Aviv, August 12.

### LIFTS TO SOLDIERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Recently, while travelling as a tourist on a United Tour three-day trip, I was surprised to witness the policy of the company: the bus would not pick up soldiers on a two-thirds empty bus. I wonder at this indifference to military hitchhikers.

NORA FREUDMANN  
Jerusalem (Rochester), August 28.

### DOSH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Since the captions on Dosh's cartoon in The Post of August 26 were accidentally reversed and the message lost, it would seem that the least that can be done is to reprint the cartoon correctly, perhaps even with the Hebrew original which appeared in "Ma'ariv" of August 24. This would surely eliminate any misunderstandings on the subject of international moral standards for Israel and for everybody else.

DR. ROBERT E. STIEGLITZ  
Haifa, August 28.



This is how the cartoon regrettably emerged. The lines "For Everybody Else" and "For Israel" should of course have been transposed.

### TRUE LIBERATION MOVEMENT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Lately the expression "liberation movement" is used in a completely distorted way to the extent that it seems to have completely lost its meaning.

When the Russian people rose against the oppression of the Czar and freed themselves from its chains, this was rightly considered to be the action of a liberation movement. The most characteristic liberation movement is Zionism, as it aims and, to a great extent, succeeded to liberate the most oppressed people on earth and it is still continuing to act in this direction.

However, to connect Arab terrorism and its senseless crimes in any way with the word "liberation" is one of the greatest distortions

### 'WESTERN' 'WAILING'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I'm trying to end to end to the "Western Wall" as the religious level, the only proper and correct call it. As a matter of fact, I insist on because Jews don't travel throughout Israel. Tourists are so secure that there is never any fear for one's safety.

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Repeatedly motorists ignoring the pedestrian. How is it know, on an unfamiliar road, he is approaching a certain distance? Is it not for not erecting a sign at either side of crossing? Such a precaution would not reduce the alarm of road accidents but A.L. COHEN  
Haifa, August 20.

### WAR ON ACC

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — I think it is major gas companies in the war against one small service tender which could save lives, is to instigate attendants to shields, rear window of every patron's car, and procedure in but apparently not Nazareth Hill, August

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